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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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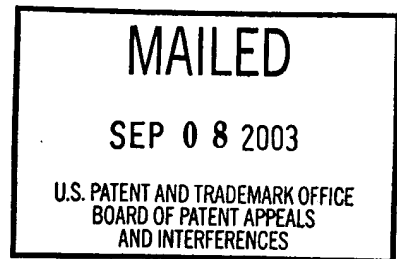
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Ex parte JAMES FORD,  
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Appeal No. 2003-0738  
Application 09/528,127

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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Before STONER, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and WILLIAM F. SMITH, Administrative Patent Judge.

PER CURIAM.

On February 20, 2002, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal (Paper No. 11). On July 17, 2003, applicants filed a communication abandoning the present application (Paper No. 18).




Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed February 20, 2002 (Paper No. 11) is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for  
further action as may be appropriate.

DISMISSED

  
BRUCE H. STONER, JR., Chief )  
Administrative Patent Judge )  
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GARY V. HARKCOM, Vice Chief )  
Administrative Patent Judge )  
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WILLIAM F. SMITH )  
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